BORDER AGREEMENT

PURPOSE

- **Child at risk of imminent harm**

- **Ensure child's safety through**
  - *temporary* **placement with out-of-state relative or person with significant relationship**
  - *without* **placing child in foster care**

Initial Requirements

- **BA Immediate Safety Plan**
  - **Agreement of custodial parent/guardian to place w/ identified out-of-state kin**

  - **Document child's information & actions needed for safety & well-being**

  - **CPS to clarify terms, conditions & timelines with parents and kin**

  - **Parents/guardians retain legal custody**

  - **Minimize trauma by facilitating kin placement**

Initial Requirements

- **BA Kinship Safety Study**

  - **SSCM initiate request for RS to conduct study on identified kin**

  - **SSCM call RS hotline**

  - **Hotline to contact local office within 45 minutes**

Response Requirements

- **RSCM contact SSCM confirm receipt within *30 minutes***

- **SSCM fax/scan documents**

- **Complete study within *3 hours***

- **Minimum narrative report approving/ denying placement**

Approval

- **Responsibility of RS**

- **RSCM communicate decision to SSCM**

- *Valid maximum 72/96 hours*

- **SSCM secure agreement/signature of parent/guardian and transportation**

- **Next business day follow-up**
  - **Fax/scan study**
  - **Discuss immediate services needed**
  - **Schedule FTM**

Denial

- **Communicate decision within *30 minutes* of determination**

- **Next business day – fax/scan study**

Termination

- **Child returned to SS**

- **DCS petitions for dependency adjudication of with custody disposition to kin**

- **DCS, parent and kin file joint petition**

- **DCS petitions for dependency adjudication requesting emergency order**
  - Child remains with kin if ICPC Regulation 7 priority study order requested

- **Parent returns to RS**